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DESPISED AMERICA

Early in the world-war the Ger-
mans were officially informed that
the munitions shipped from America
kept the Allied armies in the field,
that our war factories were immensely
superior to those of the British and
French, and that in shipping munitions
to their enemies we were virtu-
ally making war on them, our right
to do what Germany herself did as
a neutral in many previous wars be-
ing of course denied. A very differ-
ent tale is told in Germany now. Af-
ter proving that there are practically
no American soldiers in France, and
that such as are there are untrained
and unfit to fight, the German
newspapers now contradict what they
were so glibly saying about the qual-
ity of our munitions two or three
years ago, the semi-official Norddeut-
sche Allgemeine Zeitung, for example,
declaring that the American soldiers
in France "can not be properly equip-
ped because the American war ma-
terial manufacturers are swindlers."

If the Americans are untrained,
can not fight, and have defective
munitions made by swindlers, obvi-
ously the best plan for the Germans—
after hammering the French and Brit-
ish in vain—was to break their way
through a necessarily weak American
sector and hurry on to Paris. Hav-
ing actually attempted this and fail-
ed, finding themselves confronted
with a stone wall instead of the weak
and yielding troops the Kaiser's le-
gions were taught to expect, what are
the German spokesmen going to say
to the German public now? While
the German soldiers are having a
hard time everywhere in the field,
particularly when they try to rush
the American lines, German editors
must be finding it even harder to ex-
plain. For the despised "untrained"
and "poorly equipped" Americans
have been given the contemptuous
Kaiser's surprise of his life. All
the accounts indicate that the Am-
ericans, though admittedly in great
part new and jumped-up troops, are
giving the Huns fully as much trouble
as the best of the stubborn British
and veteran French. And, what is
still more discouraging, they are
streaming steadily across the Atlan-
tic and continually hurrying to the
front by the hundred thousands.

Germany still hopes, but has long
been deeply disappointed. Affairs on
the east have gone well and the
scheme of a vastly extended "mid-
European" German empire is to a
large extent accomplished. But the
sweeping phrase, "nothing doing," has
all along accurately described the sit-
uation on the west. The French and
British have been able really to balk
all the Kaiser's plans, firmly holding
back his enormous hordes. And now
despised America, revealed to the as-
tonished German gaze as valiant and
efficient, has come or is rapidly com-
ing to the rescue. The forces of des-
pised America are to bring to an end
what might have been an endless dead-
lock and enable the triumphant Allies
to march to Berlin—all in good time.
One can almost feel the heat of the
Kaiser's rage as he is compelled to
contemplate the inevitable ultimate
outcome.

DEFENDING GERMANS

Upon reading in a recent copy of a
Washington morning newspaper a
statement, purporting to come from
the War Department, denying cer-
tain charges of cruelty made by one
of Pershing's soldiers in this country,
Senator Miles Poindexter of the State
of Washington took occasion to call
it to the attention of the Senate. It
appeared to the Senator somewhat in-
congruous that the Department
through Mr. Creel of the Publicity
Committee, should go out of its way
to defend the German Army, after the
unspeakable atrocities that have char-
acterized their campaigns since the
beginning of the war. Mr. Poindexter
was immediately taken to task by
certain Democratic Senators for con-
sidering as official an article appear-
ing in the daily press. The truth of
the statements was openly question-
ed by the Senator's critics. The next
day Mr. Poindexter rose to a ques-
tion of personal privilege and proved
the authenticity of his statement by
reading from Mr. Creel's Official

Bill the identical story that had
appeared in the newspaper of two
days before. With their recollection
still fresh of the sinking of the Lusitania
and the outrages in Belgium,
the Senator gave it as his opinion
that the people will pay little atten-
tion to Mr. Baker's attempted ac-
count of the Germans from charges
of cruelty.

HIGHER PENSIONS FOR OFFICERS

The action of the House of Repre-
sentatives in striking from a pension
bill an amendment of the Senate in-
creasing the pension of the widow of
a major general from \$30 to \$50 has
aroused the resentment of Congress-
man Walter W. Magee of New York.
"We might just as well say," remarks
Mr. Magee, "that we will not pay
an officer in the Army any more than
we pay a private soldier." It has
been one of the long-established rules
of the Pension Committees of the two
Houses that the widow of a major
general is entitled to a pension of \$50.
That was at a time, too, when a sol-
dier's widow, under the general law
was getting only \$12 per month.
Since then the rate has been more
than doubled and now all widows of
Civil War veterans get \$25 per
month. In view of the increased
rating for widows of private soldiers
Mr. Magee sees no justification in
denying the old rate of \$50 at least
to the widow of a prominent general
officer.

On the same day that the President
voted the bill providing for a price
of \$2.40 for wheat, the press dis-
patches carried the news that cotton
will go on up to 40 cents, with no gov-
ernment restriction. If the wheat
farmers do not like Southern domina-
tion and sectionalism they know what
they can do about it. They know that
Northern Democrats in Congress
vote with the Southern Democrats on
organization and make up the ma-
jority which enables the South to
rule.

There are white men as well as
black who need to be taught that a
military equipment imposes the ob-
ligations of honor and service instead
of granting license of evil doing. To
two street car rowdies of New York
who sought lenity on the plea that
they were about to enter the army,
the sentencing magistrate very prop-
riately said: "You are not fit to wear
the uniform of the United States.
You are not decent enough to be sent
to France. A term in the workhouse
will help you to understand discipline."

Kerensky says that he does not in-
tend to go back to politics, but that
he will devote himself to inculcating
the lesson which Russia has for the
world. In view of the fact that the
greatest of all the morals to be drawn
from the Russian muddle is that which
arises from the contemplation of Ken-
ersky's fatal weakness when Lenin
and Trotsky first threatened his
regime, we can think of no better
agency for spreading the lesson than
Kerensky himself.

Press dispatches announce that
America is buying army clothes in-
cluding both underclothing and uni-
forms, from English mills. And yet
there are some people so dense that
they cannot see that England is
ready to compete in our markets af-
ter the war, unless the tariff rates
shall be restored to the Republican
standard.

Germany is becoming so fearful of
her inability to import raw materials
after the war, that she thinks she may
have to export men instead of goods.
The prospect of having any ap-
preciable number of Huns enter a coun-
try would be almost enough to induce
that country to escape by relinquish-
ing raw materials to Central Eu-
rope.

"Exporters Endorse 'Made in Am-
erica'" says the headline of a New
York trade paper. Did you ever hear
of the importers endorsing that sort
of business? The next thing for the
exporters to do is to endorse the pro-
ductive tariff, as most of them do, in-
dividually.

A Salvation Army lass in France
writes home a very pretty compliment
to our soldiers over there, saying:—
"They are the finest set of brave,
kindly gentlemen you ever saw, these
American fighters—and they can
fight, believe me." That's the right
type of Crusader, whether of the mid-
dle ages or of 1918.

The Italians are attracting surren-
dered prisoners by the offer of plenty
of bread and meat. This calls to mind
Napoleon's dictum that an army is
like a serpent in that it moves on its
belly, as well as Hoover's confident
assertion that food will win the war.

The French are getting a pound and
a half of sugar a month and the Ital-
ians only a pound. They are not
complaining. Shall we complain be-
cause the Food Administration asks
us to cut down to the very smallest
amount possible our consumption of
sugar.

The solution of the sugar problem
will now depend largely upon the
cooperation of the housewife. If
each understands the situation thor-
oughly there will be no complaints be-
cause the grocer refuses to sell more
than the specified amount to each
person.

According to Secretary Daniels,
when we entered the war we had only
70,000 men in our navy and 13,000 in
our marine corps, but on July 1, after
little more than a year, there were
465,000 men in the naval service and
the number is growing at the rate
of nearly 2,000 a day.

It is better to save than to be sorry

NEW EVIDENCE CLINCHES FAST THE OLD CLAIM

Nerv-Worth Wonderfully
Overcomes Intestinal Ills
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thecary Hall, McKeesport, Pa., has
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Nerv-Worth is the best medicine he
has ever taken for colic, cramps, dys-
entery and the other summer com-
plaints which follow the eating of
fresh vegetables. He is urging
friends and customers to get relief
through Nerv-Worth and the result
is record breaking sales of the ton-
ic in McKeesport. This indicates no
new Nerv-Worth claim. Many
signed statements to the same ef-
fect are among Nerv-Worth endorse-
ments. After giving his own state-
ment to that effect Druggist White
added:

"Nerv-Worth has no equal as a
hot weather tonic. It steadies and
strengthens the nerves, whets the
appetite, digests and assimilates the
food, prevents fermentation, re-
stores restful sleep, regulates the
bowels, rouses the liver, banishes
sick and nervous headaches and other
aches and pains, builds up run-down
systems.

"White's Apothecary Hall, McKees-
port, Pa.

Hennings Drug Store and Piper's
Pharmacy sell Nerv-Worth in Char-
leroi. Your dollar back if Nerv-
Worth does not benefit.

FAST TRIP THROUGH BRITAIN

Itinerary Enables Tourist, If He
Wishes, to "Do" the Islands in
the Course of Seven Days.

How to "do" the British Isles in a
week is the latest scheme for hustlers.
A dash around London, a flying de-
scent on one or two cathedral cities,
a race through Scotland and a glance
at Killarney—this what is open to
those who want to see the country
in a hurry. Tourist agents say that
the idea is catching on with Ameri-
cans. Indeed it was an American who
first suggested it.

Assuming that the tourist begins
his trip on Monday, he devotes that
day to the show places of London,
winding up with a theater in the eve-
ning. On Thursday he goes to Wind-
sor and Hampton Court and on his
return to London has time to go to a
music hall. On Wednesday he leaves
London for Peterborough, sees the
cathedral and gets to York at three
o'clock.

At York the tourist has plenty of
time to visit the Minster and other
historic buildings before catching the
6:15 train to Hamburg. He coaches
through the Trossachs and takes
steamer through Loch Katrine and
Loch Lomond. Then the train to
Glasgow.

After dinner the hustler takes the
night train out of Glasgow by way of
Androssan to Belfast, reaches Dublin
in the afternoon and takes the night
train to Killarney.

WENT DEEPLY INTO DETAILS

Identification That Undoubtedly Was
Complete, but Could by No Means
Be Called Complimentary.

Stephen Haegen, manager of a
Harlem bank, at a dinner recently told
the following anecdote: Many years
ago, while spending a vacation in a
city in the upper part of the state, he
visited some friends in a bank. While
there he saw a severe-looking woman
move up to the teller's window and
request that a small check be cashed.
She asked the man in the cage to
call up the person from whom she had
received the check and he would iden-
tify her.

The teller called up the man and
asked him to describe the woman. He
did so in the following manner: "She
looked like the crankiest person in
the world. She was dressed in the
fashion of about five years ago. I
think she is an old cat. She wore a
blue straw hat, but then it may be
green, and I think she paints. She
wore two fake diamond rings. Good-
by, old man."

Truly a Turbulent Republic.

There are nineteen volcanoes in
Guatemala, the greatest having an al-
titude of 16,300 feet. There are fif-
teen in Salvador, thirteen in Nicara-
gua and twelve in Costa Rica. In
1835 the volcano Cosiguina, in Nicara-
gua (only 3,835 feet high), erupted,
sending forth her ashes in a circle
of 1,500 miles diameter. The repub-
lics of Nicaragua and Salvador were
in darkness for three days, and the
thunderings were heard as far as
Oajaca, Mexico, Santa Maria, the vol-
cano which nearly destroyed Quezalen-
ango on April 18, 1892, erupting on
October 25 of the same year, covered
villages, towns, country with an ash
sand to the depth of from two to fif-
teen feet.

The severe disturbances in Guate-
mala City by the recent earthquakes
is alarming. The present situation of
the capital was chosen because it
was believed to be exempt from de-
struction by earthquakes.—Christian
Herald.

Tree-Bark Blankets.

They have trees for blankets in
Equador, and they like them, too.
They are fond of the firm touch of
the bark against them as they
sleep.

We would probably think they
were "zero in covering" and we
would doubtless wake up in a much
bedridden condition if we slept under
a wood covering.

But the native Indians are most
enthusiastic, according to J. Jame-
son, a traveler and lecturer, who
has recently returned from those
parts.

The blankets are made from the
bark of a tree which is cut particu-
larly thin. It is pounded and moistened
and then pounded some more and put
out into the sun to dry. And a most
desirable and economical blanket it is,
lasting anywhere from two to five
years.

"His Goose is Cooked."

The expression, "his goose is cook-
ed," appears in various forms, and
means that his cause is ruined. It
has some reference to the common
but erroneous opinion that "goose"
is synonymous with "fool." The idea
has crept into more than one language
and "will not down." It is generally
understood that "cooking his goose" is
a phrase which originated when the
king of Sweden, on approaching a hos-
tile town, excited the contempt of the
inhabitants by the smallness of his
army. To express this they hung out
a goose for him to shoot at, whereup-
on the king set fire to the town to
"cook their goose."

Proved Truth of Answer.

On a visit to St. Louis, Archbishop
Ryan, a noted Philadelphia prelate,
rode in a carriage to the parochial
residence with Bishop Glennon, who is
rather diminutive in size and of slight
build, especially in the stomachic re-
gion, while Archbishop Ryan is tall
and very robust. As they alighted from
the carriage, Archbishop Ryan said to
his companion: "Bishop Glennon, I
once was asked to explain the differ-
ence between a bishop and an arch-
bishop. I answered" (and the arch-
bishop extended his arms in a semi-
circle from his own healthy body, at
the same time glancing rather sharply
at Bishop Glennon), "The difference
is all in the arch."

Ad Astra Per Repartee.

"All right," said Chollie, as he
gathered himself together after her
father had thrown him out of the
house. "I'll have you indicted for
this."
"Assault and battery. I presume?"
grinned the old gentleman.
"Not on your life," said Chollie.
"Under the Sherman act your daugh-
ter and I were about to swap vows,
and that kick of yours was distinctly
in restraint of trade!"

And the old man was so pleased
that he related and the next day the
engagement was announced.—Har-
per's Weekly.

Works as Brain Food.

Language is sometimes called the in-
strument of thought. But a very wise
man says that really it is the nutri-
ment of thought; the atmosphere in
which thought lives; a medium as nec-
essary to the activity of our mental
powers as air is to the lungs. Cole-
ridge said that every new term express-
ing a fact not previously defined was
a new organ of thought for the mind
that has learned it. To think new
thoughts, then, new words are nec-
essary. Like food for the body, they be-
come food for the mind, and by the
subtlety of all mental chemistry they
become transmuted into ideas.

MORE TROUBLE IN A GARDEN

Old Gentleman Went Too Far in His
Inquiry, and Demonstration
Proved Him Undoing.

An elderly gentleman walking
through his garden one day stopped
before a big tree on which were two
figs just ripening. His favorites were
figs, and summer often came and
went without the fruit coming to ma-
turity.

Shortly after, he met his gardener,
who, assuring him the figs were quite
ripe, was requested to send them to
the summer house, where his master
was about to rest.

Picking the figs, the gardener sent his
little boy of seven with the basket. On
the way the little fellow stopped and,
removing the leaves, gazed upon the
tempting fruit.

The attraction was too great; he ate
one. Covering the other with the
leaves, he proceeded upon his errand.

On being asked if the gardener had
not sent two figs, the boy, after a mo-
ment's silence, answered: "I ate one."
"You ate one? How?" exclaimed the
old gentleman, angrily. "How did you
come to do that?"

Dropping his eyes to the basket, "I
took it like this," said the child, taking
the remaining fig, "and I ate it like
this."

And, suiting the action to the word,
he consumed the second fig before the
astonished eyes of the old gentleman.

Fear Revival of Suttee.

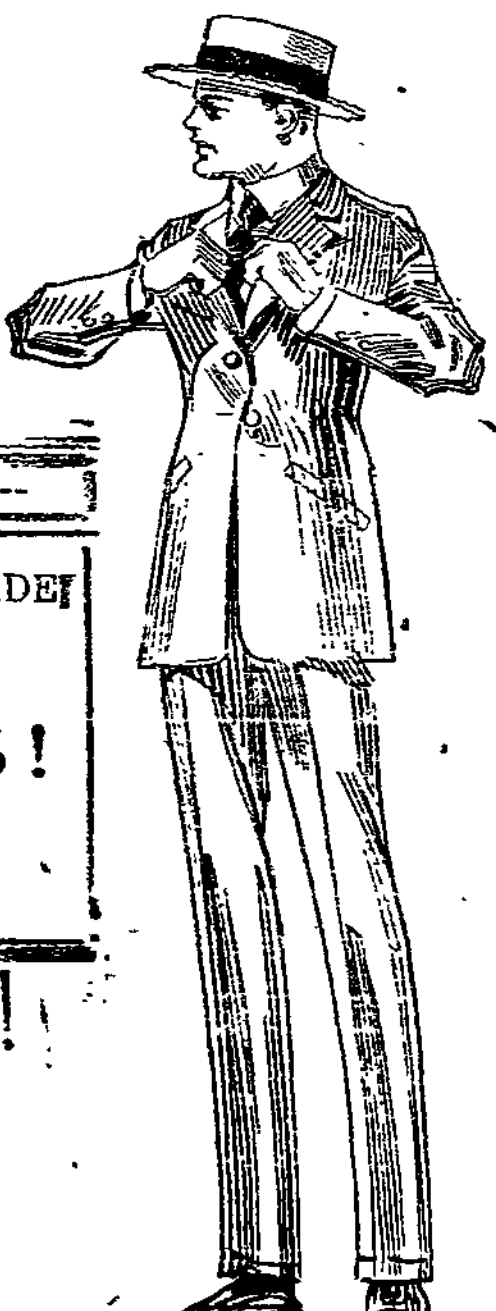
A revival of suttee is feared in In-
dia. Within the short period of three
or four days no less than two cases
of women who committed suicide on
the death of their husbands were re-
ported, and probably others have taken
place but have not reached the
newspapers. When a year or so ago,
a young Bengal lady burned herself
to death in Calcutta, attention was
drawn to the danger arising from the
deification of the suttee. The house
where the practice of suttee was re-
vived became a center of pilgrimage
to the people in the locality, and the
relatives of the dead lady were im-
portuned over and over again to re-
peat the story of the suttee. Glowing
accounts of the suttee also appeared
in the vernacular papers. Since then
no less than half a dozen cases
of women performing suttee have
come to light in Bengal.

Begging Off.

"Can you direct me to the best ho-
tel in this town?" asked the stranger
who, after sadly watching the train
depart, had set his satchel upon the
station platform.
"I can," replied the man, who was
waiting for a train going the other
way, "but I hate to do it."
"Why?"
"Because you will think after you've
seen it that I'm a liar."

Selling Money a Business in China.

In China dealing in money is a busi-
ness, one of the flourishing industries
of the country, says World Outlook.
There are shops that deal in nothing
else—money exchange shops. You will
find one in nearly every twisting little
street in every city, often merely little
holes in the wall, where a skull-capped
proprietor sits behind a brass railing
with little piles of money on each side
of him and swiftly fingers his counting
board. Here you go shopping for money
just as you do for white flannel
suits, eggs, green jade and Canton silk
—and you bargain just as long and
just as hard in the oblique and de-
vious ways of the Orient. A national
currency system there is not. The
coins, like the dialects, change as you
go from city to city.



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Monongahela, Pa.
33-10p

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NO ESCAPE FOR HOOKED PREY

Eskimo Satisfied to Let Victim Escape for a Period, Knowing He Cannot Go Far.

When once he has gone to the trouble of spearing a true spear handle the Eskimo does not wish to break it, so the point is put on with a taggle or joint, says a writer in the Southern Workman. When a seal or walrus is harpooned the sudden struggle of the animal does not break the spear, but merely unhooks the point, and the more the animal struggles the more the point turns crosswise in the wound and the sharper the barbs take hold, but the animal cannot escape, for with blows of skin the point is collected with the spear shaft. The animal slowly swims away or dives deep into the sea, carrying with him the spear. The long leather thong which is attached to it uncoils from the deck of the kayak and plays out. It carries with it a drag like a kite, which retards the animal and exhausts him, but does not pull hard enough to break the line. Even this drag is made of skin stretched over a spliced framework. When the line is all played out it is sent to be attached to a float, which is also carried on the deck of the boat. This is made of an inflated skin. It has plugs and attachments cleverly carved from ivory, for wood is far too precious to be used in this land of ivory so far from the forests. The float serves as a buoy so that the Eskimo can follow the animal and find it after it gives up its struggle and dies. Then, too, the float keeps the catch from sinking and being lost in the ocean's depth.

Classified

FOR SALE—Good second hand up-light piano \$75. Schrader Piano Co. 204 Fifth street, Charleroi. 44-11p

FOR SALE—Six room house, with bath, electric light and gas, hot air furnace, cemented cellar, tile garage on premises equipped with gas and water, cemented floor. Possession given within 30 days. Price \$3,700. Apply to James Dawson, 204 Lookout avenue. 44-16

FOR SALE—Six room house, with bath and cement cellar. Inquire at 703 Meadow avenue. 44-17

FOR SALE—Two lots, each 30x105 feet on Center avenue, Lock Four. Inquire at 703 Meadow avenue. 44-18

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and bath. Inquire of Doctor H. C. Garbisch, Greenberg building, Charleroi on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. 44-19

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of 224 Mail office. 44-21

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Good salary and commission for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 44-22

WANTED—Laborers, either white or colored. Wages 40 cents per hour. Apply to Mr. McMan, at the plant, Hussey-Binns Steel company. 44-23

WANTED—Woman 30 to 45 years of age as housekeeper and companion family of six, no washing. Husband in army. Write No. 221 this office stating wages expected. 37-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 521 McKean avenue. 44-24

WANTED—Union Carpenters, Pittsburgh scale of wages. 25 laborers on new buildings. Apply Supt. of Construction, West Brownsville Junction. Cuthbert Bros Co., Contractors. 44-25

LOST—Diamond and pearl brooch in Charleroi Saturday night. Reward if returned to Mrs. Charles Stroud, care of Mail office. 42-13p

MOTHER ALL RUN DOWN

Had to Have Health, to Keep House For Four Children—What She Done

Narragansett Pier, R. I.—"I was all run-down, back ached and tired all the time. I keep house for my husband and four children and could hardly keep around. Finally I tried Vinol and it has restored my health and helped me wonderfully, so I recommend it to others who are in this condition."—Mrs. Hannah Randall.
There is no secret about Vinol—it is its success to beef and cod liver oil, iron and manganese preparations, and glycerophosphates, the best and most famous bodybuilding and strength creating tonics.
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"I have doctored nine years for stomach and liver trouble and spent thousands of dollars but instead of becoming cured of these ailments, my breaking and pains and attacks became worse. I was persuaded a year ago to take May's Wonderful Remedy and have never suffered since taking the first dose. I wish I had the money I spent for other medicine. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and always the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded."

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora is visiting with Miss Nelle Ludwig of McKean avenue.

A. D. Christner of Mt. Pleasant returned to her home after visiting with her son C. H. Christner.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

FOR SALE

5 room house & 3 lots, \$2,500.
6 room house \$1,900.
5 room house & 3 lots, Lock No. 4 \$1,600.
6 room house & bath, hot water heat, \$4,400.
One farm 26 acres and all crops \$3,200.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely—Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FOR SKIN ERUPTIONS

Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like

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which contain harmless antiseptic healing ingredients (talcum, zinc oxide, powder, etc.) at one time. Other drug stores sell the Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

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Armour's Regular Ham, per lb.	32c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per lb.	30c
15c Loaf of Bread	13c
5lb Good Luck Margarine	\$1.70
39c bottle Salad Oil	38c
Navy Beans per lb.	15c
Best California Lima Beans 17c or 3 lb for	50c
Best Roman Beans 3 lb for	50c
Pinto Beans 2 lb for	25c
Best Scotch Green Peas per lb	15c
Yellow Split Peas per lb	15c
18c can, Alice Baked Beans	15c
18c corn	15c
18c can peas	15c
Best Country Eggs per dozen	48c
10c pkg Macaroni or Spaghetti	7 1-2c
15c glass Jelly	13c
18c bottle catsup	15c
18c can pimientos	15c
Jello, all flavors	10c
Large cans milk	11c
Hebe Milk	10c
Seeded Raisins 2 cans for	25c
25c pkg Postum	22c
Jar Rings per doz	18c
Camel Cigarets 2 pkgs	25c

9 cents a package

5 Brothers Tobacco	
Cutty Pipe Tobacco	
Mail Pouch Tobacco	
Pioner Scrap Tobacco	
Beechout Tobacco	
Workman Scrap Tobacco	
6 cakes Lenox Soap	28c
6 cakes Swift Pride Soap	28c
10c can tomatoes 3 for	25c
18c can pure Tomato Sauce	15c
15c can Heinz Spaghetti	13c
15c bottle Vanilla Flavor	10c
Large can Asparagus Tips	25c
Stone Crocks 2 gal for	25c
10c glass mustard	5c
12c can sliced peaches	10c
45c jar preserves	35c
Union Carbide 3 lbs for	25c
20c Good Drinking Coffee	15c
25c Santos Coffee 20c or 3 lbs for	57c
Large Box Matches	6c
Crubo Peach Butter	30c
Crubo Apple Butter	30c

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CHARLEROI YOUNG MEN RESPOND TO THE CALL OF THE MARINES

146 Young Men From This Community Express Desire To Be Sea Soldiers

MEETING WAS ENTHUSIASTIC

One hundred and forty-six young men of Charleroi and vicinity signified their desire Thursday night to enlist in the Pittsburgh regiment of Marines. Fired by the enthusiasm of a great patriotic meeting held at the fifth street and McKean avenue, at which the band of the First Regiment of Marines, furnished the music, the boys piled forward in a rush at the first invitation extended during the evening, ready to give their names and addresses to the recruiting officers in charge of the demonstration.

The weather was unfavorable for an outdoor meeting, rain falling at times in a heavy shower, but in spite of this handicap the assembly stood its ground, prepared and anxious to hear more about the "Teufel-Hunden," or the "Devil Dogs," who gained such enviable distinction at Chateau-Thierry only a few weeks ago.

The band arrived on the 5:23 train and after dinner at the Wilbur, went to the band stand at 7 o'clock, where for three-quarters of an hour they entertained the people with a delightful concert.

It was almost 7 o'clock when Thos. P. Sloan, selected as chairman and master of ceremonies of the meeting, called the assembly to order. The speakers of the evening had not yet arrived, being somewhat delayed on the way from Pittsburgh in their auto trip, but the chairman proceeded to put the "pep" into the meeting and at the conclusion of his remarks there was an instant response on the part of many young men who wished to enlist. Following Mr. Sloan the Drum Major of the band, Floyd J. Straw, gave a brief address, telling something of the life of the Marines and of its many splendid features. At this point the speakers from the city arrived and they were introduced in turn by Mr. Sloan.

First came Sergeant Preston Gibson of New York, a son of former United States Senator Gibson of Louisiana, who had served two years in the trenches on the western battlefront, and who was decorated by the French government with the Croix-de-Guerre.

After the address of Mr. Gibson the assembly was entertained by Mrs. Fay Templeton Patterson, who sang "Over There," assisted by members of the band. Following her came Mr. Harris, who punctuated his remarks with plenty of "pep," and which soon had the audience cheering. Mrs. Lilian Russell Moore was then introduced and made a patriotic appeal to the young men in the audience to respond to the call of their country and enlist in the Marines, one of the best branches in the service. A. P. Moore also spoke and in turn the visiting speakers asked for more recruits and

VESTA COAL COMPANY BEYS ADDITIONAL ACRES

D. H. Goodwin of Washington has just completed the sale of a tract of coal in West Pike Run township to the Vesta Coal company. The tract contained 78,045 acres and was the Pittsburgh vein only. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of \$27,500, or a bout \$350 an acre.

FEW CALLED IN NEXT QUOTA

Fifth District Will Furnish But 6 Men for Camp Forrest

OTHER CALLS COMING SOON

The Fifth district of Washington county will have to furnish but few men in the call just issued for 1,528 white men to entrain for Camp Forrest, Lytle, Ga. This quota was issued from draft headquarters at Harrisburg Thursday night, and calls for the above named number of men to entrain on the five day period beginning July 30. Washington county is asked to send 91 men of which number the first district will furnish 34, the second 35, the third 8, the fourth 8 and the fifth 6 men.

Other calls issued are for 2,760 colored men from this state to be sent to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., and 2,390 men to Camp Sherman beginning the first of August. The same day 43 men will start for Kelly Field and in the five-day period beginning August 5, 5,000 men will go to Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C., whereabout 5,000 men have already been sent this month. More calls are due soon.

almost every appeal was responded to. As the boys came forward they were greeted with cheers from the assembly and otherwise encouraged to enroll themselves with the "soldiers of the sea."

When the meeting finally closed some time after 9 o'clock, it was seen that the local community had made a splendid response to the appeals made, and the number of cards signed totaled 146, certainly a splendid number of splendid young men.

Just what effect the ruling of the state draft headquarters will have on those of draft age and in Class 1 will be determined later, for there were many registrants who would have been in calls of the near future who responded and signified a desire to enlist in this branch of the military arm of the government.

It was a splendid meeting and Charleroi gave evidence of its splendid loyalty by the manner in which its young men responded to the occasion.

College Boys From Kansas Compose Band

The band of the First Regiment of Marines, which visited Charleroi Thursday evening is composed almost exclusively of young men from Kansas. The members are all students at the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kas., at the outbreak of the war, and all of them were in the college band. This college has military training as one of its features. An opportunity was afforded them to enlist as an organization, and on the 18th of June, 1917, they were inducted into the service, and assigned to duty with the Fifth Regiment of Marines. Upon their arrival at League Island Navy Yard, the post barracks it was found that the Fifth Regiment had left for overseas duty taking with them the post band. The western band was then assigned to the First Regiment and has been located at League Island ever since. Some few of the members are from Missouri, but were students at the Kansas State College when the band was mustered in, and are still with the organization. During the last Liberty Loan campaign the band filled forty engagements in thirty days, being engaged in and about Philadelphia in the big drive for the sale of these government securities. The members of the band are splendid types of our western states and they made a most favorable impression on the people of Charleroi.

IS EXONERATED OF MURDER CHARGE

At an inquest held in Monongahela on Thursday, Neil Daugherty, of VanVoorhis, was exonerated of the death of Alexander Cernoskey, shot and killed after being discovered in the chicken coop of J. J. Redd, father-in-law of Daugherty. The jury was evidently of the opinion that the shooting was justifiable.

The evidence showed that Mr. Redd hearing a noise among his chickens about 4 o'clock in the morning, went out to investigate. He discovered a man in the chicken coop, with a flashlight, picking out chickens. Mr. Redd suddenly closed the coop door but the man forced his way out and began to attack Mr. Redd, striking him over the head with the flashlight. On the count of his advanced years and being partially paralyzed, Mr. Redd was unable to defend himself and called for help. His son-in-law responded and seeing the gleam of the nickel on the flashlight, supposed the intruder was using a revolver.

Daugherty was armed with a shotgun and fired twice, the second shot proving fatal to the man who proved to be Cernoskey.

ITALIAN KNITTERS OF DUNLEVY TURN IN WORK

The Italian Knitting class of Dunlevy under the direction of Mrs. Louis Grandy has completed within the last three weeks 21 pairs of socks, 13 sweaters and 23 pairs of wristlets which has been turned in to the Red Cross.

ALL MAY ENLIST IN THE U. S. MARINES

Walter "Hooks" Urban, Howard Vernon and Edward Welsh went to Pittsburgh this morning, with a view of joining the Pittsburgh regiment of the United States Marines.

FOOD PRICES ARE TENDING UPWARD

Retail food prices in the United States continue to move upward. Figures made public by the Department of Labor show that there was an increase of three per cent between April 15, 1918 and May 15, 1918.

A comparison of prices as between May 15, 1918 and May 15, 1917 shows that food as a whole increased five per cent. Seven of the 25 articles recorded showed a decline in the retail price. Potatoes declined 64 per cent; onions 35 per cent, flour 24 per cent, sugar 9 per cent, beans 7 per cent, cheese 1 per cent, and coffee less than 1 per cent.

Ten articles show an increase of 20 per cent or more. Plate boiling beef increased 32 per cent, corn meal 31 per cent and 19 per cent milk 26 per cent and pork chops 20 per cent.

A comparison for the five-year period shows that food was 63 per cent higher in May, 1918 than in the same month of 1913. Every article increased 38 per cent or more. The least increase of 38 per cent, was shown in potatoes. Three articles show an increase of 100 per cent or more.

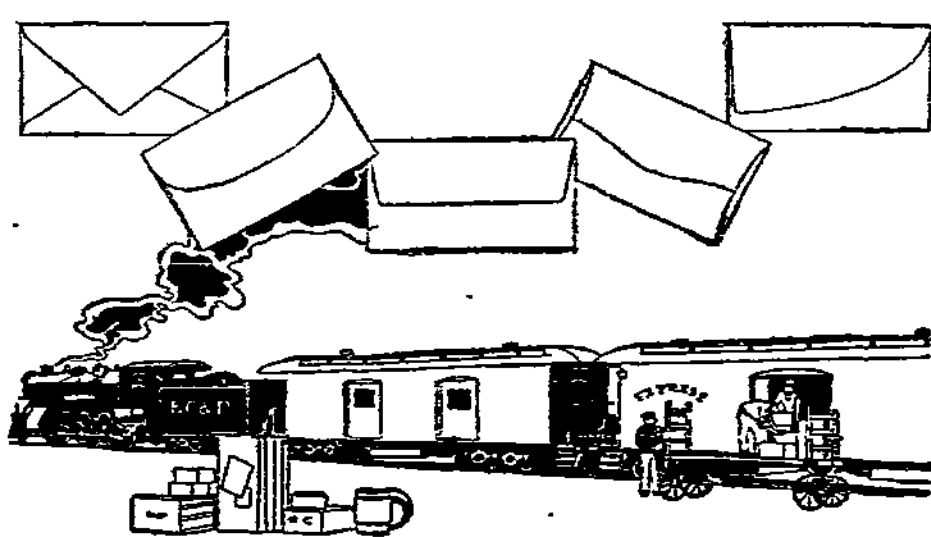
Adolph Bezy of Tenth street has received word of the safe arrival overseas of Francis L. Bezy who is a member of the 330th Regt. Band which is with the 83rd division.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright will leave Saturday for Mountain Lake Park, where they will spend a ten-day vacation.

ELDORA PARK.

Dancing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Dates available for private dances. Phone 172-J. Charleroi. 5-15.

Coyle Theatre Tuesday
Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in a Select picture, "De Luxe Annie"
"De Luxe Annie" gives Norma Talmadge full opportunity to display her emotional talents



Just Received—a Fresh Stock of
Eaton's Highland Linen
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

PASSENGER TRAINS MADE UP OF MANY FOREIGN PASSENGER COACHES

BAND WITH GOLD STAR MOURNING EMBLEM

Relatives of men lost in the great war may wear a black band with a gold star for each son sacrificed. President Wilson on Thursday endorsed adoption of the insignia, to be worn on the left arm. The band will be three inches wide and the star may be either of gold, metal or cloth. The badge will not be patented or commercialized.

THREE MEN DROWNED

Canoe In Which They Were Riding Upset by Passing Steamer

ALL WORKED IN PAGE MILL

Three young men, all employees of the Page Steel and Wire mill at Monessen were drowned in the Monongahela river Thursday about 9 o'clock while crossing from the Washington county side in a small canoe.

Themen who lost their lives were John Kuzna, Patsy Frazella and Mike Bachusen, all of them aged about 18 years.

All of the young men were employed in the rod mill of the plant and during a temporary shutdown for some minor repairs decided to take a boat ride. Getting into the canoe they paddled to the west bank of the river. While on this side the whistle blew for the men to return to work and the boys accordingly started back for the other shore. When about 80 feet from the other side their craft was upset by the waves of a passing steamboat and the boys evidently being unable to swim, sank to their death.

Their bodies were recovered a short time after the accident and brought to shore. It was thought for a time that Frabella could be saved as his body was warm but after working over him for about an hour the effort was given up and the body with the others taken to Wright's undertaking rooms.

ANOTHER CHARLEROI BOY ENLISTS IN NAVY

Charles Ludwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig, of McKean avenue, enlisted in the United States Navy at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley motored to Brownsville Thursday, where they spent the afternoon with Mrs. Crowley's mother, Mrs. Ella Chalfant. They were accompanied home by Miss Less Ksinger, who will visit with Mrs. Crowley for a few days.

Traveling Public Get View Of Many New Styles Of Carriers

ALL COME FROM THE WEST

"East is East and West is West" no longer, especially to those traveling on trains on the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad these days.

This fact was peculiarly impressed upon the residents of the valley Thursday afternoon, when passenger trains without even one Pennsylvania Railroad passenger coach were in service, both north and south. The 3 o'clock train, southbound, had two Mobile, Ohio coaches, and the Illinois Central cars, one of which was a "Jim Crow" car used on the lines of the Illinois Central south of the Ohio river.

This car was divided into two compartments, printed on one end of which was the sign "For Colored Persons Only." It was something new and novel for the people of the north to be faced by a sign of this character, and was the subject of much comment on the part of passengers.

The 8:39 train Thursday evening, north bound also had a collection of foreign passenger cars, one being from the Louisville & Nashville and the other a Santa Fe. Other trains during the day and this morning were equipped with these "foreigners," many of which had many devices and arrangements entirely new to this section of the country.

The popular verdict, however, appeared to be that none of them compared with the standard steel coach of the Pennsylvania, to which we have become accustomed during the past five years.

The presence of these coaches is due to the heavy troop movements from the west to eastern cantonments, Illinois and other western states having sent thousands of men within the past few weeks to Camp Lee and other points in the eastern section of the country.

KNITING AUXILIARY KEEPS MEMBERS BUSY

St. Jeromes Red Cross Knitting Auxiliary met Thursday evening with Mrs. Mary Ryland at the Hotel Wellington. The attendance was good considering the excitement prevalent owing to the Marine recruiting. The following finished work was turned in: 8 sweaters and 11 pairs of socks. The name and address should be attached to all finished work when turning it in. The meeting next Thursday evening will again be held at the Hotel Wellington.

An army physician has been court martialled and sentenced to one year's imprisonment for causing a soldier's death through neglect. All that exposure in the Senate last winter produced some good, anyway.

Majestic Theatre Today
Fox Kiddies in "We Should Worry"
Tomorrow Roy Stewart in "Paying His Debt"

Bring in Your Receipt and Get your bond

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Coyle Theatre Today
Madge Kennedy in a Goldwyn picture, "THE SERVICE STAR" The Flag of all Mothers
Tomorrow Norma Talmadge in "Social Secretary"

What gift for the young man just entering business life is equal to a Good Watch? It is the gift that he will cherish by making him punctual at his engagements; etc.

We have a splendid display of excellent movements, the Elgin, Howard and Hallmark ranging in cost from \$7.50 to \$125 and in Jewels from \$7 to \$17.

Grant us the pleasure of showing you them.

JOHN B. SCHAFER
515 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Lumbago Goes, He Feels O. K.

Master Medicine to His Rescue
When Condition Was
Worst

"I was a fine example of every picture tells a story," says John N. Jones of 1220 Camden street, Harrisburg. "I was that crippled up with lumbago that I couldn't straighten myself up and I felt so worn out that I thought my days of usefulness were about done."

"I suffered agonies. Why, I couldn't even bend over to tie my shoes without feeling as if a streak of fire was running up and down my back, and when I did get down I couldn't get straightened up again."

"I tried a lot of different kinds of medicines without any results so far as I could see and I had a picture of myself out of work and not able to lift a hand to earn my living."

"Then one day I read about Tanlac in my paper and I came right down and got a bottle, for, said I, 'if it will do so much for other people, it looks as if it would help me.' Did it? Almost before you could say How-de-do I was feeling better, and from that time on my improvement has been steady until now I am back on my job again and feeling five years younger."

"Now I feel absolutely O. K. and am back on my old job again and I can truthfully say that Tanlac put me there."

Tanlac is now sold here by Piper's Pharmacy.

Jennie: You can't expect a feller to love a girl with a red nose, colorless lips, dull eyes. So take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at once. Don't delay—it's dangerous. 35c. Hennings Drug store.

FOR SALE

Grocery store and building. Good foreign trade, located on the hill, reasonable price, also small farm of 20 acres with 5 room house, possession Nov. 1, \$1650, cash, \$2000 mortgage, located 1 mile from Rodgers school house.

Five room house with bath room, Shady avenue \$2800.

Ten room double dwelling Meadow avenue \$2900.

Five room house on 2 lots 40x120 each, Oakland avenue \$1300.

Two good houses on Oakland avenue rented \$30 a month, \$2500.

Double dwelling Crest avenue, all accommodations, \$5500.

Two houses Washington avenue 10 and 9 rooms, bath rooms \$10000.

Best rooming house in town 10 rooms, garage \$6500.

Eight room house all accommodations, Meadow avenue good location \$6000.

2 vacant lots Meadow avenue \$700 and \$800.

1 vacant lot Crest avenue \$600.

1 vacant lot Shady avenue \$700.

Ten room house, bath room, Conrad avenue, Lockview, Bargain \$3000.

Two small houses 4 and 3 rooms, Center avenue, Lockview \$2500.

Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Keep the stomach well, the liver active, the bowels regular, and the breath will be sweet and healthy. But let poisons accumulate in the digestive organs, the system becomes clogged, gases form in the stomach and affect the breath.

Correct

these conditions with Beecham's Pills. They promptly regulate the bodily functions and are a quick remedy for sour stomach and

Bad Breath

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c, 25c.

Ostrich-Plucking.

When the time comes around for plucking ostriches it is necessary to collect the troop. This is done by sending about half a dozen men into the pasture in pairs and a couple on horseback to bring the stragglers in. The birds are driven into a small kraal, about 40 yards square, and in this kraal the plucking boxes stand. The birds are then caught, and as quickly as possible small linen bags are slipped over their heads—a process which immediately conquers the bird, for, finding itself in darkness, it will stand trembling and ready to be pushed in any direction. With the bags over their heads the birds are pushed into the plucking boxes. A man standing outside the box at each side gets hold of the wing and clips the feathers from it; then, walking around to the tail, clips the tail feathers also, until the whole troop has passed through the plucking boxes. Six men will pluck 150 birds in one day.

Painting Woodwork.

Apply several good coats, when painting woodwork, the last an egg-shell gloss. Never be persuaded into having the finish enameled except in the kitchen and bath. It cheapens a room beyond repair. On the hall stairs, where light woodwork, especially on the hand rails, is shown, use a more glossy finish. People are becoming more and more original in their color selection for woodwork finishes. Cream, ivory or gray used to be the gamut of colors. Now we may combine cream walls with soft green woodwork, the molding being picked out with a darker shade. Or, if the room can stand a more enriched treatment, light, pale gold picks out the panels of the molding; the gold is repeated in a mirror over the mantel or the sideboard. Painted woodwork holds many possibilities.

Explaining Chinese Pagodas.

Perhaps that which explains best the astonishing number of their pagodas, apart from the religious belief, is the Chinese superstition of feng-shui. They are supposed to bring good fortune, to protect the cities or districts in their neighborhood, to drive off bad influences and to bring happiness and wealth to the people. This belief is regarded as universal and is confirmed by many Chinese annals and local legends. As a rule it is the picturesque architecture, the minute carvings, the tiny ornaments and the varicolored decorations that attract the stranger. It is with mild interest that the observer learns that the structure is so many centuries old or that the decorations were made by the favorite artist of such and such an emperor of such and such a dynasty.

Builders Did Good Work.

Although built without a nail, the old Dolores mission of San Francisco was scarcely marred by the earthquake of 1906, while the new church beside it was completely destroyed. The huge rafters and beams, a foot or more square, are cunningly fitted together and where other fastenings are needed, are bound with rawhide thongs. The zig-zag decorations were stained on the woodwork by the Indians with paints of their own making—the blue, it is said, from nightshade plants, while the red was from stones found on the beach. The wooden figures of the saints and the bells in the belfry were all brought from Spain in the early days of the mission, which was finished in 1776.

Forget Unpleasant Things.

We cannot help ourselves one iota by dwelling on our woes, even though we may find some one disposed to listen, but if we forget them, or try to forget them, meanwhile keeping quiet about them, we may rest assured that most of their "dreadful" features will dwindle away. Let us not make life hard and burdensome by keeping track of its unpleasant realities. Such an attitude will only result in our being unhappy, and really unfitting us for the proper performance of our duties, whatever they may be. By bravely standing our ground, and gratefully accepting each day's little delights, we can indeed make progress and find contentment.

Symbolism.

Every great literature has always been allegorical—allegorical of some great view of the whole universe. The Iliad is only great because all life is a battle, the Odyssey because all life is a journey, the Book of Job because all life is a riddle. . . . Nonsense and faith (strange as the conjunction may seem) are two supreme symbolic assertions of the truth that to draw out the soul of things with a syllogism is as impossible as to draw out Leviathan with a hook.—C. K. Chesterton.

Vulgarity Is Catching.

I know not what is the experience in America, but in Britain we are finding out that there is something terribly catching about vulgarity; taste is on the down grade, following the tendencies of herd life. It is not a process to be proud of.—John Galsworthy in Harper's Magazine.

Feminine Wives.

"She—'If you could have only one wish, what would it be?' He—'It would be that—that—that—oh, if I only dared to tell you what it would be.' She—'Well, go on.' Why do you suppose I brought up the wishing subject?'—Ottumwa Courier.

Origin of "Cinderella."

Who wrote "Cinderella"? That's a question which cannot be answered, for the good reason that nobody knows. Charles Perrault is credited by some people with having invented Cinderella, but he only learned the story from his little boy, who learned it from his nurse, and that is all one knows. Cinderella is as old as the lullaby, and the lullaby is as old as the cradle. She is known as much to one as to another. Cinderella is the Cinderella of the French, the Cendrillon of the French, the Cenerentola of the Italian, the Aschenputtel of the German. It is the same with the other nursery tales such as "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Puss in Boots." Nobody ever did write them, they were passed along as old tales from one generation to another, and then they were put down on paper. Charles Perrault called his collection simply "Histoires ou Contes du Temps Passe" adding for frontispiece the legend, "Contes de Ma Mere Poye," Tales of My Mother the Goose.

Cycling for the Hawk.

Everett Colburn, a Los Angeles taxidermist, has evolved a new method of hunting hawks and other birds of prey which is spectacular and hazardous, but nevertheless efficient. Popular Science says, Mr. Colburn, who is also a motorcyclist, noticed that often when he was touring over the country highways, hawks would quietly sit on telegraph or fence posts at the side of the road and allow him to pass on his machine. They had come to regard the machine as a harmless thing. So, by the way of experiment, he constructed a bracket on the top of the gasoline tank of his machine for carrying a shotgun. Then he set out over the highways to see what results could be obtained. The first bird sighted was a fine red-tailed hawk that sat on a fence post. As the bird flew from the post, Colburn, speeding at 45 miles an hour, grabbed his gun and killed the hawk.

Beecher's Famous Speech.

Western chronicles lay great stress upon the oratorical powers of both ministers and politicians. Henry Ward Beecher, who held a pastorate at Indianapolis (1839-47), was already famous as an eloquent preacher before he went to Brooklyn. Not long ago I heard a number of distinguished politicians discussing American oratory. Meredith Nicholson writes in Scribner's, "Someone mentioned the addresses delivered by Beecher in England during the Civil war and there was general agreement that one of these, the Liverpool speech, was probably the greatest of American orations—a sweeping statement, but its irresistible logic and a sense of the hostile atmosphere in which it was spoken may still be felt in the printed page."

Elephants Valuable Workers.

Elephants in India are used as animals of burden, because of their enormous strength. They can lift many hundreds of pounds at a time, without realizing the great weight. Their mighty trunk—day by day, will lift timbers and logs that are tremendously heavy. These great elephants earn daily large quantities of fodder, doing lumbering of all kinds. Some pull down small trees others pile them systematically, and still others carry them on their beautiful backs to wherever they are to be chopped into boards or planks of various sizes. The greater percentage of this work is done in what is known as the Lakwood Lumber yards, located in various parts of Ceylon.

Adam and Eve "Tarheels."

Everybody knows that many things and much trouble have originated in North Carolina. But few thought Adam and Eve natives of that state. Yet it is stated on good authority that Adam and Eve not only lived but died there. Fielding Fry avers that on a recent trip to Wadesboro he read on a tombstone in a cemetery in that town inscriptions to that effect. He insists that he made no mistake; that the tombstone is in a fine state of preservation, and that recorded thereon is the interesting fact that beneath it lie the mortal remains of the distinguished pair.—Southern Woman's Magazine.

Poetry and Youth.

There are always hours, or, at all events, moments, when the poet is welcome. There are always times when we enter readily into his mood and share and enjoy it with him. This is merely saying that we are all poets on occasion—that even the most sordid of us has his moments of passionate exaltation, his grand dreams of what might be but isn't. Such moments are most frequent in youth, the time of vision. All of us are poets when we are young.

Procrastination.

Procrastination is the average man's greatest fault. Putting things off, waiting until tomorrow, the idea of delaying, has wrecked more individuals than any other one fault in business. One inactive, indolent, put-off man can stall the success of a whole organization; and he will.

As He Heard It.

"What did you learn in Sunday school?" asked grandma. "The Lord is my chauffeur, I shall not walk," answered five-year-old Tommy with profound conviction.—Journal American Medical Association.

Dealing With the Selfish Child.

Just how far we should allow the child's impulses and just how far allow him to be natural? It does not seem to me difficult to draw the line. Most of the details and nuances of etiquette may safely be left to a later time, but the child should be given from the very beginning a training in the big fundamentals of good manners, namely, in self-control and unselfishness. The child who flies into a temper, who "answers back" who shows his dislike for others, is simply a child who is exhibiting a lack of self-control. The child who pushes ahead, disregarding others, who speaks his mind when to do so adds to the discomfort of someone present who takes benefits with our gratitude or thanks, who usurps the conversation among others older and more experienced than himself, is "bad mannered," if you like to speak of it in that way, but he is the child who is fundamentally selfish, who has no regard for others, and prefers his own pleasure and comfort to those of anyone else.

Set Your Will to Work.

No restless, lackadaisical, half-hearted "paying attention" will "get you anything" on the rough and rocky road to success. Your full will to attend, observe, examine, inquire into, analyze and explain must be called into play upon as many things as come before you in a day's work or study. If you are as content and complacent about your routine as "The Man With the Hoe" you will remain a clodhopper pretty much all your whole life long. You need not hesitate as most grown-ups do—namely, to ask for explanations of anything or everything not clearly understood. In nine out of ten persons one of the facts beneath lack of ability and incapacity to think analytically rests upon their vanity and grandiose ego, which impels them to pretend to know or understand that which is to them as "clear as mud."

Knight Errantry.

Knight errantry is as much a part of a wholesome human being as falling in love or self-assertion, and therein lies one's hope for mankind. Nearly everyone, I believe, I've detected the tendency in old cheats even and disreputable people of all sorts—is ready to put in a little time and effort in dragon-slaying now and then, and if anyone wants a creditable dragon to write against, talk against, study against, subscribe against, work against, I am convinced they can find no better one—that is to say, no worse one—than race prejudice. I am convinced myself that there is no more evil thing in the present world than race prejudice: none at all. I write deliberately—it is the worst single thing in life now.—H. G. Wells.

Benefits of Babel.

It was a pious assumption of the internationalist—or, as he now prefers to be called, the mondialist—that the more people knew of one another the more they would like one another. Let us have a common language, they said, and love will reign throughout the world, the Independent (New York) says. Now this is dead against all experience. People can't begin to quarrel until they talk the same tongue. We do not know how well Esperanto is provided with "cuss words," but if it lacks them they will have to be invented, for they will be more needed than ever when all races get to talking together and about each other. A tourist can get along very happily in China or India unless he understands what the natives are saying about him.

Historic Stories of Battle.

As far back in the days of the Vikings, the Saga of Olaf Trygvasson, the Norse hero, tells how Olaf in his great ship, the Crane, slipped into Salten fiord, where his enemy Raud lay asleep in the early morning after a feast, and carried off Raud and his dragon ship almost without striking a blow. And not everyone remembers that in the famous battle of Salamis in 480 B. C. the Greeks were retreating in panic when the captain of the last Greek ship, Arminius, turned the prow of his trireme against the enemy, and, evading the ram of a Persian ship, ran alongside of her. The other Greeks turned then, and the battle was won.

An Early California Harvest.

One of the most peculiar harvests in the world takes place in the foothills of Grass valley—that of ladybugs. The state of California, through its secretary department, does the harvesting, and the crop is estimated at from 60,000,000 to 75,000,000 bugs. The bugs are found under light cover in snow banks in only a few places in Nevada, and Placer counties. They are gathered in cases, each holding a quart or about 23,000 bugs, and sent to Sacramento for storage until next summer. During the growing season they are let loose to save the cotton talon, bean and various other crops from enemy insects.

Consoling.

"They are calling for the author," said the stage manager, behind the scenes, when the theater seemed to be in an uproar. "Oh, I can't make a speech," said the blushing author. "Oh, well, just go out front and tell 'em you're sorry for what you've done!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Confucian Precept.

If doing what ought to be done be made the first business and success a secondary consideration—is not this the way to exalt virtue?—Confucius.

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